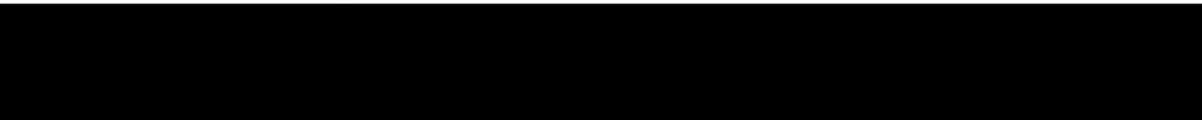


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Lake George Drainage Registration Goat Hunts Close

Anchorage – Registration permit hunt RG882 for mountain goats in the Lake George area will close at one minute before midnight on September 11, 2012 by emergency order of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Anchorage area wildlife biologist Jessy Coltrane said 10 mountain goat units have been harvested from the Lake George Area out of a quota of 8 goat units for RG882, and additional hunters are currently in the field. Total goat units are calculated using one unit for billies and two units for nannies. The take of no more than 21 goat units is consistent with the goal of maintaining appropriate population levels in this hunt area. Eight goat units are allotted to non-resident hunters, and 13 goat units are allotted to resident hunters. Currently, the non-resident quota has been exceeded by 2 goat units. All other goat hunts in Unit 14C are unaffected by the emergency order.